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WEARY OF LIVING.

Frank Herrick's Attempt at Suicide

PUT A RIFLE BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Has a Chance of Living—Had Often Threatened to Kill Himself—Had Just Secured Work After Months of Idleness.

Frank Herrick's attempt on his life as told in the last edition of Monday's Argus was of considerable interest to many Middletowners, as he has been known as a driver of public conveyances and delivery wagons for a number of years His injury is serious but he may perhaps recover

Herrick had been out of employment for about three months and had become very much discouraged He threatened to take his life several times but Mrs Herrick and her mother Mrs Armstrong who lives with them did not take these threats seriously

Monday Herrick secured a position with Dugdal the marketman and worked until in the afternoon when he left the market without saying where he was going He went home however reaching there about 3 30 and asked for Mrs Herrick She was down town and he went up stairs Soon after he called out goodbye to Mrs Armstrong and and a few moments later she heard his body fall heavily upon the floor Hurrying upstairs she found that he was bleeding from a small bullet hole in the head just back of the left ear

She then called to Mrs George D[illegible] who lives next door that Frank was dead Mrs D[illegible] hurried to the nearest telephone and Dr Hardenburgh was summoned He found Herrick conscious but suffering from paralysis of the left side He bound up the wound and suggested that he be taken to Thrall Hospital Mrs Herrick did not want this done and the patient remained at his home

Dr Douglas the family physician who was out of town went to the house Monday night and probed to a depth of three inches and a half for the bullet but did not succeed in reaching it It is pressing upon the brain and paralysis of the [illegible] results

Herrick has not lost consciousness and he has talked coherently to the doctors and others but has given no reason for attempting suicide beyond the statement that he had lived long enough

The bullet was fired from a [illegible] rifle the kind used by boys in shooting sparrows The empty shells were found but only one bullet had taken effect apparently and the rest [illegible] the others

Herrick's brother [illegible] his life at the Barracks at Fulton and Mulberry streets a few years ago but was also unsuccessful

Dr Douglas found Herrick this morning in about the same condition as he was last night He is [illegible] suffers [illegible] and the paralysis [illegible] complete

It will probably be several days before it will be known what the result of his wound will be He has a [illegible] for life and that is about all

TALCOTT'S GUESTS

Medical Students to Visit State Hospital

The graduating class of the New York Homeopathic Medical College will visit the State Hospital to-morrow and after receiving a [illegible] or two will visit [illegible] or the birthday of Hahnemann the father of Homeopathy They will be guests of Dr Talcott who [illegible] at the college on mental and nervous diseases and annually entertains the graduating class

At the conclusion of the visit to the hospital the students will be asked to go to Dr Talcott's residence where [illegible] will be served by Mrs Talcott and Miss Munger assisted by the following young ladies Misses Mabel [illegible] Hayes Nettie Beakes [illegible] Early [illegible] Hulse Edith Rowe Genevieve O[illegible] Mayme Thompson Mattie Gordon [illegible] son Bessie Beers

Recommended for Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant

George M Millspaugh of the 24th company has been recommended for Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the First Regiment N G N Y by Regimental Quartermaster Brown [illegible] Winthrop Col Emmet has written to Mr Millspaugh to know if he will accept it and the latter has replied that he will Mr Millspaugh was acting Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant for a time in Honolulu

A Refreshing Style

The art of quotation requires [illegible] in practice An air advertisement [illegible] has originated and developed into very promising advertising a mass of old quaint proverbs We refer to Messrs C I Hood & Co of Sarsaparilla fame who are using not only our columns but those of thousands of our contemporaries in adapting wise saws to their service by clever and practical terms It is refreshing to see something new and bright in this line Clean cut argument is better than big display type

First Congregational Sunday School Officers.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year

Supt—E E S Crane
Asst Supt—Mrs E A Tice
Sec—Miss Louise H Miller
Treas—Willis Mapes
Librarian—Richard Sengstacken
Asst Librarian—Miss Hattie Miller
Pianist—Miss Flora Silk
Chorister—Charles A Whitney

New Members of the L. A. W.

The *L A W Bulletin* announces the following additions to the membership of the League of American Wheelmen from this city John Shidders, State Hospital Dr Edward A Everett state Hospital Francis B Gage, 16 Roberts street

Mr. Vanamee as a Lecturer.

William Vanamee began, Friday evening, a two months course of lectures before the Chautauqua Circle of Trinity Methodist Church, Newburgh, on Men and Manners of the Eighteenth Century

OBITUARY

Jerome T. Hardenburgh

Jerome T Hardenburgh who died at Bloomingburgh Sunday, of consumption, will be buried from the Reformed Church, to-morrow at 11 30 o clock

Mr Hardenburgh, who was a clerk for Park & Tilford of New York for a number of years went to Bloomingburgh for his health He was thirty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife, who was May Terwilliger a son of three years and one sister

James F. Hoffman.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

James F Hoffman one of Goshen's oldest citizens died at 6 30 o clock this morning at his home on East Main street aged seventy three years and three months Death was due to two strokes of paralysis which he recently sustained

Mr Hoffman was born in New York city and he lived in Goshen since childhood He began the practice of law about fifty years ago and he has been in active practice ever since with the exception of a few years during the civil war when he held a lucrative office under the federal government Of late years he has devoted much of his time to the prosecution of pension claims

He was a man of fine literary attainments and his range of reading was varied and extensive He was a ready and graceful writer and much of the work of his facile pen—poetry and prose, was published in the Goshen *Democrat*

Mr Hoffman was a member of an old and aristocratic New York family and he was always a gentleman having a courtliness of speech and a grace and gentleness of manner such as is associated with gentlemen of the old school

He is survived by his widow and three children William of New York Lefferts a lawyer of Providence R I and Belle at home Two daughters by his first wife whose home is in London also survive

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 30 o clock in St James Church of which he was a member Interment will be in St James Cemetery

It is expected that the members of the Goshen bar will meet to take action on the death of this old and honored member of the legal profession and will arrange to attend the funeral in a body

FEW TROUT CAUGHT

Fishermen Returned Monday With Very Small Catches

The trout fishermen were not very successful Monday The catch which Messrs Predmore and Van Sickle brought back twenty two was the best of all Some of those who returned with very few threw some grapes [illegible] pressions at this catch after this last [illegible]

They bought them Those having [illegible] caught two or three have [illegible] took it this [illegible] But they were caught two weeks ago

The party who fished for brown trout near Otisville managed to land one

Jock Swezy and Charles Early caught six brook trout in the Shawangunk near Winterton

[illegible] caught [illegible] near Vernon N J

Only a few trout were taken at Pond [illegible] Monday the largest weighing two pounds and a half

OFFICERS ELECTED

Of Central Hudson Steamboat Company Its Big Bank Account.

The directors of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company met at the offices of Tracy Boardman & Platt in New York city Monday and elected the following officers

President—M H Weston Newburgh
Vice President—C H [illegible] Kingston
Treasurer—E T Odell Jr Newburgh
Secretary—Francis G Kimball New York

The sum of $500 000 was deposited in the Highland National Bank of Newburgh Monday to the credit of the company

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The Rural Manager Again.

It is proposed to add a new act and several up to date songs to Odell Hathaway's Rural Manager which proved so popular at Monhagen fair and produce it later in the season for the benefit of Monhagen Hose Company

The Mission at St. Joseph's

Extensive preparations are being made for the mission to be held at St Joseph's Church beginning April 30 This will probably be the last mission here in the next five years

Setting Type at Fort Slocum.

A letter from William Nevin states that he is setting type at Fort Slocum near New York waiting for the time when he will have to take his second physical examination

Annual Inspection of the 24th

The annual inspection of the 24th Separate Company will take place at the armory Thursday, May 4th at 3 p m

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Ford M Martin a well known carpenter of Port Jervis died there, early Monday morning of heart failure aged seventy eight years He was a native of Vernon and had lived in Port Jervis for twenty years His widow and four children survive

—Albert Schott of Greeley Pa died in the Port Jervis hospital, Sunday evening from the effects of an operation for appendicitis

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HORSE'S MAD DASH

Liveliest Runaway This City Has Had In Years

NARROW ESCAPES FROM INJURIES.

Four Wagons Wrecked and Five Persons Thrown Out—Horse Shut His Eyes and Ran Amuck Through Streets to Near City Limits.

The liveliest runaway in years in this city occurred Monday night Five people were thrown from wagons and four wagons were more or less damaged, and after the horse had run two miles he was stopped at I W Crawford's on Cottage street near the city limits with a cut in the breast and his legs badly skinned

The horse belongs to Samuel Tuthill the North street marketman and was driven by Fred Watts and Joseph Precour two boys The horse started to run at Broad and Prince streets about 5 o clock The animal shut his eyes and dashed through Prince street to Grand avenue and turned south crashing into Street Commissioner Reed's wagon Both wagons were wrecked and the street commissioner and the two boys were thrown out The market wagon was left there and the horse continued into East Main street and Postmaster Dayton who was at the corner of Broad street says that the horse's eyes were tightly closed and he was running as if in a terrible rage or mad with fright

In front of Kuhlman's market he plunged into ex Mail Driver Miller's wagon smashing it and throwing Mr Miller out The horse then veered across Railroad avenue and struck Houston Bros feed wagon He broke this and Driver I A Stewart was tumbled to the ground

The frantic horse then cleared the Erie tracks narrowly escaping being struck by an east bound train Continuing through East Main street he turned into Roberts then to Cottage crossing the Erie tracks on and across the O and W tracks and so on out Cottage street beyond the city limits to Mr Crawford's house where he turned in and stopped at the barn

The men and boys who had been thrown from wagons on the trip escaped with bruises

That the horse should have got off as cheaply as he did seems almost miraculous He has run away before

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON

Opening of the Stated Spring Session at Montgomery

Special to Daily Argus

The Presbytery of Hudson began its stated spring meeting in Montgomery Presbyterian Church Monday evening April 17

The sermon was by the retiring moderator Rev Mr Taylor of Westtown from Acts xiii 44—And the next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God The theme was the duty of the church to the masses Rev Mr Taylor was assisted by Rev Geo E Gillespie of Port Jervis and Rev Geo Bonsall pastor of Haverstraw Central Church the successor of the late Rev Amasa S Freeman D D

Roll call showed the presence of thirty ministers and twenty elders

Rev R H McCready of Chester was chosen moderator and Revs Messrs Britton and Rotenbach assistant clerks

Rev Wilson Phraner D D is expected to present the cause of Foreign missions Tuesday evening

STREET LOUNGERS MISCHIEF

An Annoyance from Which the Police Should Relieve Business Men.

Occupants of stores and property owners on the business streets complain as they have complained for years that boys and young men who loaf about the streets at night after the stores are closed deface store fronts and buildings by scratching matches on them and in other ways In many cases the harm done is merely the result of thoughtlessness but in some cases as for instance when mortar is dug from between bricks it cannot be excused on this plea

The police could relieve business men of this annoyance if they made street loungers "move on" and kept them moving

Newburgh's Closed Hat Factory

Ferry & Napier proprietors of the hat factory in Newburgh have announced that no further negotiations with the hatters union will be carried on They may take back their old employees as individuals when they conclude to reopen the shop The outlook for an early resumption of work is far from encouraging

The Strange Accident that Happened to Quinn.

David Quinn twenty six years old and unmarried was found Sunday morning, in an outhouse at Hawley, Pa with two bullets in his head and his scalp lacerated by the passage of a third He can't recover Quinn was conscious when found and when questioned stoutly maintained that the shooting was accidental

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CORRUPTION CHARGED.

Harrisburg Investigators Report Offers of Money For Votes For Quay

HARRISBURG April 18—Majority and minority reports were presented to the house last evening from the committee which has for several weeks past been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration in the house of the McCarrell jury bill The latter bill which was eventually defeated was said to have been introduced to aid Senator Quay in his then approaching trial in the Philadelphia courts

The majority report recites at considerable length the testimony taken by the committee and says the evidence disclosed clearly that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of the house both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the McCarrell jury bill and in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator This corrupt solicitation the report says consisted of offers of money position advantage and political preferment

The report charges that in further ance of an unlawful conspiracy to carry out the scheme rooms were maintained at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for the purpose of having members of the house brought there that they might be approached in reference to the subject matters referred to Those who maintained these rooms and corruptly approached certain members the report continues were John J Coyle Charles B Spatz Thomas B Moyle Michael J Costello and Martin Lawler

Recommend Criminal Proceedings

HARRISBURG April 18 The bribery investigation committee last evening recommended to the house that criminal proceedings be instituted in the courts against nine persons for corrupt solicitation in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill

House and Children Burned

WILKESBARRE Pa April 18—While she was paying a brief visit to a neighbor Sunday night the house of Mrs Jacob Leosch in Pittston township was destroyed by fire and her three children Mary aged 6 Katarina aged 4 and Apollo aged 2—were burned to death The charred bodies were found under the ruins

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Decided Upon at To-day's Cabinet Meeting.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON April 18—The following important diplomatic changes were announced as a result of the Cabinet meeting to-day

W W Rockhill now Minister to Greece resigned

Arthur Sherburn Hardy of New Hampshire now Minister to Persia promoted to succeed Mr Rockhill

Wm F Lord ex Governor of Oregon appointed Minister to Persia

Hon John N Irwin of Iowa formerly Governor of Idaho appointed Minister to Portugal to succeed Lawrence Townsend transferred to Belgium in place of Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid

THE MAN THE RUG AND THE HAT

An Incident of a Windy Day on North Street Life's Unconsidered Perils

With apologies to Stephen Crane

A man walked along North street near Roberts Monday He was in a hurry for his dinner He was ten minutes late and the look upon his face clearly betokened anxiety Then from its position in front of the carpet bag factory a rug caught by a gust of wind blew out across his path A second gust and the lonely pedestrian was struck full in the face He was dazed and as he stood as it in deep reflection he realized that his narrow brimmed derby hat had been whisked from his care worn brow and was darting a small stunt up the street It moved slowly not like a caravan in the shimmering glare of the eastern sun but like a small boy trying to balance himself on his new and untamed bicycle The man directed a stony glare upon it and started forward to recover it With the dignity worthy of a man of affairs he directed his pursuit after the whirling cady and when success seemed within his grasp the hat moving with an unseen power increased its speed and was away The tired man his brow contracted in a corrugated expression thought of his wife and child at home Would they give up his home coming? Not they They had faith in him although all others might fail He threw his shoulders back and the dignity fell off and while a deep hued glance of scorn marked his feelings in the matter he essayed with one fell swoop to cop out the wind The hat whirled up the street over to the music store back over the trolley tracks to the corner of Orchard street and was about to seek safety in an open cavern the whose outlet is in the town of Wawayanda, when the man captured it He replaced it upon his head and when the carpet bag factory with its dangerous rugs, was reached he discreetly walked out in to the street

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building 16 North street Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York, April 18 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	164¾	165
Tobacco	225¼	—
Chicago Gas	127½	[illegible]
Nat Lead	44¾	—
General Electric	119	119¾
C S L pref	75¾	78⅜
Tenn Coal and Iron	64½	67⅜
A T & S F	21⅜	20⅞
C B & Q	142⅝	144
C M & St P	127⅝	128⅞
R I	118	117½
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	119	119¾
Erie	—	—
D and H	122	122¾
O & W	27¼	27⅜
Federal Steel	67	67
P & R	24⅞	24⅞
Do, 1st pref	66⅝	66⅞
N W	162¼	162⅝
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do, Pref	40⅝	40⅜
N Y C	141¼	141
M P	51⅝	51⅝
Texas	23⅛	23⅞
U P	47¼	47
W Union	94¼	94
L & N	65½	66⅝
Manhattan	121⅝	124⅝
P M	51½	52
Wabash, pref	21⅝	24
No Pacific, pref	78⅝	78¼
Metropolitan Traction	252⅝	250
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131	138
Southern pref	54⅝	53
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	73⅝	73⅝
May Corn	35¼	35¼
May Oats	27	26⅞
May Pork	$9 00	$9 05
May Lard	5 17	5 20

A BREAK FROM QUAY

Senator's Former Supporters Confer With His Enemies

ALL AGREE TO VOTE FOR B. F. JONES

Resolution Adopted That Public and Party Interests Should Be Paramount to Those of Any Individual.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARRISBURG Pa, April 18—Those Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives who desire the election of a United States Senator at this session of the legislature met, this morning, to confer as to the advisability of jointly supporting a candidate

Besides the regular fifty-six anti Quay Republicans there were present a number of those who, until this time, had voted for Quay Conspicuous among them were Senators C L Magee, of Allegheny W J Scott of Luzerne S A Losch of Schuylkill and the members of the Allegheny delegation in the House The following resolution was unanimously adopted without debate

Resolved That the time has come when fidelity to the people of Pennsylvania and the Republican party demand that public and party interests should be paramount to the interests of any individual and that it is the duty of all Republicans without regard to past accusation to take immediate steps to secure the election of a Republican to the United States Senatorship from Pennsylvania

Upon motion by Senator Magee the conference decided to vote for B F Jones of Allegheny and adjourned Mr Jones is connected with the firm of Jones & Loughlin, Pittsburg iron and steel manufacturers He was chairman of the National Republican Committee of 1884 and conducted the campaign of the late James G Blaine for president

Thirteen Republican legislators who have been voting for Quay for United States senator since the balloting began to-day changed their votes to B F Jones The ballot resulted Quay, Rep, 93 Jenks Dem 85 Jones Rep 69 Total 247 necessary to a choice 124

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Prominent Filipinos Who Will Try to Make Terms Between Americans and Aguinaldo.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA April 18—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and Americans

One branch of the committee intends to ask the United States Philippine Commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels at the latter surrender Another branch will approach Aguinaldo with these terms and endeavor to pursuade him to accept

It is considered doubtful however if any members of the committee will personally confer with the rebel leader The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting

ISSUED WORTHLESS CHECKS

McDonald Once a Candidate for Governor, Arrested

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK April 18—Henry M McDonald who was selected as the candidate of the Chicago Platform Democracy for Governor last fall to succeed Henry George Jr who declined and whose papers were filed too late to admit of his being voting for was arrested to-day on a charge of issuing a worthless check for $66 Detectives said that he had issued forty more similar checks McDonald charges that his arrest is a conspiracy for the purpose of getting him out of the way

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE

German Consul to Be Ordered to Join in a Peace Proclamation

By Associated Press

BERLIN April 18—The correspondent here of the Associated Press hears on authority that the German Consul at Apia Samoa Herr Rose will receive cable instructions conveyed to him by steamer from the nearest cable station to join in the tripartite proclamation calling upon all the inhabitants of Samoa to immediately cease all hostilities pending the arrival at Apia of the joint commission

ELEVEN FISHERMEN DROWNED

Only Three of the Crew of a Wrecked Schooner Alive.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NANTUCKET Mass, April 18—The fishing schooner Eliza of Beverly, which sailed from Hyannis yesterday, for the fishing grounds struck on the rocks and Crown Shoals this morning and eleven of the crew of fourteen men lost their lives The three survivors arrived at Siasconset in the schooner's dory, this morning They report the schooner a total loss

Final Adjournment Resolution.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY April 18—The Senate Finance Committee has adopted unanimously a resolution to adjourn *sine die* April 28 The resolution will be passed by the Senate, this afternoon

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The sales agents of the anthracite coal roads met in New York Monday and agreed to advance the [illegible] from ten to twenty-five cents a ton

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Secretary Long has officially notified the committee which is arranging for a reunion of Confederate Veterans in Charleston next month that the Raleigh will be ordered there in honor of the veterans It looks very much as if this was really a united country

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The committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature which investigated the charges of bribery in connection with the Senatorial election and life [illegible] has reported that [illegible]

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[Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY]

An illustrated lecture on the late war will be given in the M E Church at this place Friday evening Over 100 views of the naval and land battles will be shown Go and enjoy a pleasant evening Admission only ten cents

—Presiding Elder Andrews [illegible] will be at this place next Monday the 24th, and hold the first quarterly conference at the M E parsonage at 2 p m

—[illegible] near this village is repairing his dwelling house and getting it in fine shape for the summer.

—Mr and Mrs Geo H Walker of Middletown spent last Tuesday with friends at this place

—Miss [illegible] and Geo Ayres spent Sunday with friends in Port Jervis

—Miss Lizzie S[illegible] spent last Thursday and Friday visiting her aunt Mrs Harry Martin of Middletown

—Miss Esther [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday with her [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW HAMPTON

First to Sow Oats Golden Wedding—New Store Other Notes

[illegible]

MOUNT SALEM

Songs of Spring Going to Middletown Personal and Local Notes

[illegible]

—The [illegible] Horace [illegible] was [illegible] with the [illegible] He is now out of danger

[illegible] Otisville [illegible] Mr Winters [illegible]

[illegible] at Mt Salem [illegible]

LOST CARRIER PIGEON

Had Taken Up Quarters in the Wilcox Store on King Street

[illegible]

The pigeon [illegible] through a [illegible] hole in the wall

[illegible]

MOUNT HOPE

At Presbytery Church Notice Visitors at the Parsonage.

[Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY]

—Elder [illegible] Edward Smith is attending [illegible] Presbytery at Montgomery

—Rev Frank [illegible] will preach in the M [illegible] Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

—[illegible] Dayton Ohio is [illegible] with his brother [illegible] at the parsonage

—[illegible] last week at the [illegible] Kortright [illegible] Middletown [illegible] Mr [illegible] Theodore [illegible]

DENTON

Making Extensive Improvements

[Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY]

—Gilbert H Walker is making extensive improvements to his [illegible] and putting [illegible] making additions to his outbuildings

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THE TRIAL OF QUAY

Second Week Opens With End Not In Sight.

GOLDSMITH'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

The Entire Day Given Up to the Reading of Figures Showing the Amount of State Deposits and Amounts Loaned ex-Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 —The second week of the trial of ex Senator Matthew S Quay on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to use unlawfully funds of the commonwealth deposited in the People's bank began yesterday morning There were no indications of any cessation of interest in the case On the contrary the district attorney's office was besieged from an early hour by applicants for tickets of admission to the courtroom the capacity of which was taxed last week As the case progresses by slow stages interest in it seems rather to increase than diminish in spite of the fact that the trial promises to be long drawn out A criminal lawyer of this city was quoted as saying that he was of the opinion that the trial would not end before May 10

District Attorney Rothermel succeeded last week in getting admitted in evidence all of the books and documents by which he proposes to prove his case His victory was not won without hard fighting however and Friday and Saturday of last week were occupied in a pitched battle over the admission of the red book Judge Biddle allowed it to go in evidence but without his ruling the prosecution's case would it is said have stopped then and there The red book is reported to be of the utmost importance as it is alleged to contain the calculation of interest of the commonwealth's deposit and the calculations of the division of interest among the alleged conspirators

Meyer Goldsmith the commonwealth's expert accountant was on the stand all day in the trial of Senator Quay making statements of fact that are apparently damaging to the defendant's side of the case Goldsmith is the main witness for the prosecution and it is through him that all of the documentary evidence is to be present d This witness has examined the books thoroughly and he came into court yesterday morning with a number of typewritten sheets containing figures that he gathered from the various books relating mainly to the deposits of the state treasurer and the account of Senator Quay He swore to the correctness of his work and then the district attorney formally offered the paper in evidence This was objected to by the defense on the ground that such a paper is not testimony It was insisted that the books themselves should be placed before the witness and his statements offered from what he saw entered in them The judge decided in favor of the defense thus giving that side the first [illegible] [illegible] since the trial began Although the defense apparently gained this point the [illegible] was practically in evidence Witness Goldsmith using its contents in framing his answers to the district attorney's questions

All day long Mr Goldsmith read out figures taken from the bank books in tracing the various settlements [illegible] [illegible] showing the amount of the state deposit the amount [illegible] Senator Quay during each six months the amount of interest allowed the state treasurer for that portion of the state deposit apparently not set aside for Senator Quay's use the amount of interest if any the senator paid [illegible] and the amount [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] during the [illegible] years [illegible] from $1[illegible] 000 to $100 000 Senator Quay's [illegible] were shown to be as great as $[illegible] [illegible] six months [illegible] witness [illegible] [illegible] payments for interest [illegible] Senator Quay [illegible]

The Chicago to Sail

NEW YORK, April 18 —The cruiser Chicago which has [illegible] [illegible] the Brooklyn navy yard [illegible] will sail to-day on her first [illegible] [illegible] A [illegible] Captain [illegible] Admiral H[illegible] The Chicago will go first to the Azores then to Gibraltar where [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] expected that the Chicago will return to the United States next October

Troops From Cuba

SAVANNAH April 18 —The transport Thomas has arrived at quarantine with the Thirty-first Michigan infantry [illegible] and one battalion of the Third United States engineers from Cienfuegos on board The transport Havana also arrived with two battalions each of the Second and Third engineers from Havana and Matanzas after going through quarantine The Michigan troops will be sent to Augusta [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] out

Shipyards Threatened

BATH Me April 18 —The dwelling house of Tristan F Moores was burned yesterday afternoon The flames spread to several houses as well as to Arthur Sewall & Co's yard and the New England Shipbuilding company's yard but these fires were extinguished with slight damage and a threatened disastrous conflagration was averted

Von Der Ahe Wants Damages

ST LOUIS April 18 —Chris Von der Ahe in the circuit court has filed a suit for $50 000 damages against Frank D Haas Robison and Edward C Becker the new owners of the St Louis Baseball club Every club in the National league is also made a party to the suit and $[illegible] 000 damages is asked from each of them

Married In Bermuda.

HAMILTON Bermuda April 18 —Mrs Mary Kennedy Brown a practicing attorney of Boston and a graduate of Cornell university was married at [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon at Pembroke church to Lieutenant Alan Bosworth Smith of the British armored coast defense ship Hotspur guardship at this port Lieutenant Smith is well to do and heir to an English baronetcy

Locomotives For India

PHILADELPHIA April 18 —An order for 45 locomotives from the government of India has been received here the order covering various sizes including many especially adapted to mining districts The Baldwin Locomotive works has just finished the first locomotive of the 30 recently ordered by the Midland railway of England

Dr. Connell Will Not Come.

LONDON, April 18 —The Rev Alexander Connell, pastor of the Regent Square church will refuse to accept the call from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, as the successor of the late Dr John Hall Dr Connell has just arrived in London from China

Fierce Storms In South Dakota.

DEADWOOD S D April 18 —For the past 36 hours a terrific storm has been raging in all parts of the northern hills The snow driven by a fierce wind is blinding The weather is not cold.

Canals to Be Opened Monday,

ALBANY, April 18.—Superintendent Partridge says that he will begin to let the water into the canals tomorrow The canals will be opened officially for the season next Monday.

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

American Member Arrives From Dakota to Receive His Instructions.

WASHINGTON, April 18 —Ex-Minister Tripp the American member of the Samoan commission, has arrived here from his home in Yankton, S D He will have a conference with the president and Secretary of State Hay today, when his instructions will be given him The entire commission Baron Sternburg Mr Eliot and Mr Tripp, will be entertained at luncheon by Secretary Hay when some preliminary discussion over the negotiations may occur Mr Tripp said that he would receive his instructions today and would leave direct for San Francisco Wednesday morning He had not been acquainted as yet with the plans of the other commissioners and the exact time of his departure had not been fixed He declined to talk over the Samoan question and explained that even if he had any special knowledge of the islands to which he was going the diplomatic nature of his mission precluded his going into any statement of his views He said however that he apprehended no unnecessary delays in the negotiations and that he believed an agreement on the questions at issue would be reached readily at an early date

With Mr Tripp's arrival here all the members of the commission are now in town Mr Eliot the British commissioner leaves for the east on a short trip and will proceed thence to Chicago where he will join Baron Sternburg the German commissioner The latter leaves Wednesday afternoon and it is quite probable that he and Mr Tripp may arrange to travel together This hurried departure will permit the execution of the plans for sailing from San Francisco on the Badger on the date fixed upon the [illegible]

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Only Partial Returns Yet In—Minister d'Arcos Plans

MADRID April 18 —The Duke d'Arcos the new Spanish minister to Washington said in an interview yesterday that although he was not desirous of the post he had accepted it through patriotism and contemplated the reestablishment of the most cordial relations between Spain and the United States The time of his departure for Washington he said was uncertain

Judging from the returns thus far received the government may be expected to get [illegible] of 410 seats Two hundred and sixty three ministerialists have been elected including 180 Silvelists 33 Polavieists and 50 Liberals The opposition returns include 86 Liberals [illegible] Gamazists 18 Tetuanists [illegible] Republicans [illegible] and 4 Carlists In Madrid [illegible] conservatives and three [illegible] Sagasta [illegible] majority

Trying the Case in the Newspapers

COLUMBUS O April 18 —Attorney General Monnett has given out a reply to [illegible] with Virgil P K[illegible]

[illegible]

Canned Beef Nutritious

[illegible]

A Break In Quay's Forces

[illegible]

Sailor Gets a Watch

BOSTON April 18 —Thomas Mooney [illegible] risked his life [illegible] the British [illegible] received a silver watch [illegible] from the [illegible] Mooney has [illegible] without knowing that [illegible]

Extra Pay to All

WASHINGTON April 18 —The pay [illegible] the Philippines [illegible] will continue until [illegible] the Philippines [illegible] and men will be given two months extra pay when mustered out

A Missionary Dead

NORTHAMPTON Mass April 18 —The Rev Thomas S Burnell is dead after a protracted illness He was for many years a missionary of the American board in India He was born in [illegible] Mass Feb [illegible] 1825

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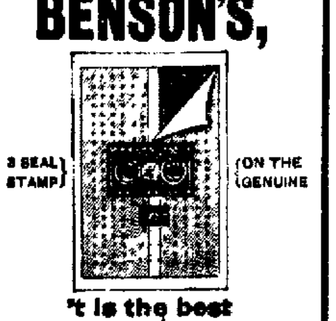

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Filipinos Appoint a Committee to Meet Our Commission.

AGUINALDO READY TO GIVE UP

His Former Aid Thinks He Would Accept Reasonable Terms—Americans Are Skeptical—Washington Evidently Not Surprised

MANILA April 18 —In an interview with General Lagarda he said that a committee of 22 Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes

First —To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible

Second —To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities

Third —To insist that Americans and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices

Arevalo a former aid to Aguinaldo is now in Manila He said in an interview that if the Americans send emissaries to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable

Influential Americans think that this commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property and has little influence with the insurgents

Washington Expected Negotiations

WASHINGTON April 18 —The state department has received no official report from the Philippines commission about a Filipino committee purposing to meet the Americans and sue for peace but they have no doubt that the report is true They have apparently expected something of the kind

General Corbin says the war department has received no word about the proposed meeting and he does not know who Lagarda is He says that assuming that the report is true it shows that the situation is improving and that there is a prospect of a speedy settlement

Political considerations are behind the determination of the president not to call for the volunteers authorized by the army reorganization law These considerations are [illegible] pressure being brought to bear from all parts of the country to have him authorize the enlistment of the additional force

The president however feels that the effect on the situation in Luzon from an international point of view would be bad as showing that this government had underestimated the strength of the insurrection Besides there is a strong feeling in army circles that the regular force [illegible] in putting down the rebellion

Force at Calumpit Increased

MANILA April 18 —The insurgent government [illegible]

[illegible]

Raleigh Ordered to Charleston

CHARLESTON N C April 18 —The executive [illegible] preparations [illegible] the United [illegible]

[illegible]

Reed May Move to New York

NEW YORK April 18 —[illegible]

[illegible] it is likely that he will [illegible] and take up [illegible] New York

A Clock For the [illegible]

NEW YORK April 18 —[illegible] place that which was destroyed in the fire [illegible] years ago

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A man who was fishing for trout in an outlet from Yankee Pond, Monday, came across an old lady standing outside of her rude home.

"Do they catch any trout in that brook?" she was asked.

"Oh, yes! My son caught eleven that weighed four pounds, one day last week."

She probably never heard of one, Kidd.

Constable Faulkner named a son after Albert Sander, of New York. A few months ago Mr. Sander sent the baby a government war bond for $20. Two interest checks of fifteen cents each have already been received by Master Faulkner and he'll have considerably more than the original amount invested by the time the bond is redeemed.

How dear to my heart are those warm winter flannels, when April's sweet budding is called to a halt; when the chills of a snow squall send shivers through mammels and the sneezing-nose habit becomes a real fault. The cherry stained bureau and the drawers that are in it are pulled out again to disclose to my eyes, that blood-warming raiment to be shown such preferment at the stage of the game just before butterflies.

The 24th band had a rehearsal, Monday night, which was really one of the finest concerts ever given by this popular organization. Several new instruments have been added and twenty pieces were present, Monday night. They played several selections which Capt. McIntyre registered in his phonograph.

The sale of seats for "What Happened to Jones" is the largest of the season, and the ticket holders are of the class which indicate that if the weather is warm enough there will be a great display of spring suits worn by the fair ladies of the upper crust of this city and Goshen.

The guests of the Madison House were highly amused at a western visitor, a few nights ago. He went into the parlor after supper, hung his coat and vest over a chair and having removed his shoes proceeded to curl up on the sofa. Mr. Lea wants his guests to enjoy themselves, but this man's way of enjoying himself didn't conform to the rules of a well conducted hotel, and he was made to replace his clothing.

LINCOLN WON SUCCESS.

Interesting Story of One of His Early Victories at the Bar in Springfield.

A suit was brought in the United States court in Springfield, against a citizen, for an infringement of a patent right, says Thomas Lewis' Recollections of Lincoln in Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Lincoln was employed to defend it. Mr. Lincoln went to the most skillful architect in the city, inquired how he spent his winter evenings, and received the reply: "If times are brisk I sometimes work; other times I have no special business." Mr. Lincoln said: "I have a patent-right case in court; I want you as a partner, and will divide fees. I know nothing about mechanics—never made it a study. I want you to make a list of the best works on mechanism, as I don't suppose they can be purchased here. I will furnish the money, and you can send to Chicago or New York for them. I want you to come to my house one night each week and give me instruction." In a short time he had witnesses to meet him, and they were thoroughly drilled. When the trial commenced Mr. Lincoln put his questions at the cross-examinations so scientifically that many witnesses were bothered to reply. When his witnesses were put on the stand, so skillful were his questions that the court, the jury and the bar all wondered how "Abe" Lincoln knew so much about mechanism. His witnesses could reply promptly. He gained the suit and a reputation such that Mr. Lincoln was retained in every patent-right case brought into the court up to the time he was sent to Washington. He went to Chicago, St. Louis, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan to try patent-right cases, and the last year of his practice did little else.

All Fair in Love.

Miss Beauti—I wonder if Mr. Nicefello is going to the reception?

Mr. Sharpfello (a rival of Mr. Nicefello)—Um—let me see—it's a full dress affair, isn't it?

"Of course."

"Yes, of course. How stupid of me! If he goes he'll need his dress suit?"

"Presumably."

"Then, Miss Beauti, I feel sure you will meet him there. I saw him come out of a pawnbroker's this morning with a bundle under his arm."—N. Y. Weekly.

Rapid Progress.

Miss Vera de Muir—Well, here we are in the conservatory, and I believe that rosebush has scratched my cheek. Will you please look and see? * * * O, how dare you!

Mr. Fairleigh Trapt (deeply penitent)—Forgive me, Miss Vera. I couldn't help it. * * * Let me see, darling, if there isn't a scratch on the other cheek.—Chicago Tribune.

One Surprise Too Many.

Jack—If I had known that you were going to drop in so unexpectedly, we should have had a more elaborate dinner.

Fred (wrestling with a tough piece of steak)—Don't mention it, old man; but next time I'll be sure to let you know.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store, 57 North street, near Post Office, every bottle guaranteed.

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CROKER'S THIRD DAY

The Tammany Chieftain Again Questioned by Moss.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS PROBABLE.

Yesterday's Inquiry Was Opened With Some Startling Testimony Regarding Tenderloin Methods. Captain Price In a Bad Light.

NEW YORK, April 18.—In the session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee yesterday Richard Croker was again the principal object of Mr. Moss' examination, and the most important development was the probability that the Tammany chieftain and John F. Carroll will be the subject of contempt proceedings before the state legislature shall adjourn. All during the evidence yesterday Mr. Croker parried the questioning of the counsel of the committee and refused to satisfy the members with the amount of information he was willing to give regarding certain matters which he classified as "personal affairs."

An adjournment of the committee was taken in the afternoon until next Friday morning, and Mr. Croker was subpoenaed to reappear before the session on next Monday morning. By the initiative of Mr. Moss, many of whose questions Mr. Croker repeatedly refused to answer and with whom he had several sallies that came very near being personal, the chairman of the committee took such action as would leave Mr. Croker in technical contempt. It was stated last night that when Mr. Fallows of the committee left for Albany he had instructions to prepare papers adjudging Mr. Croker and John F. Carroll in contempt.

When the committee began its inquiry yesterday, about the first thing brought up was a resort known as the Broadway Garden, which had flourished in the upper Broadway district for some time. In this place the alleged robbery of former Mayor Frank Magowan of Trenton took place, and Simon Buttner, the former proprietor of the garden, and several of his waiters were examined. Buttner made some rather startling charges against Police Captain Price, and his waiters corroborated in part his testimony.

Assemblyman Hoffman offered a resolution to have certain prominent men summoned before the committee, because of a rumor that a certain law firm, "by and with the assistance of other persons, by corrupt methods secured the passage through the assembly" of the Astoria gas franchise, whose real purpose "was to enable the Consolidated Gas company to force a consolidation of all the gas interests in the city, to the end that the supply of gas might be controlled and the price regulated by the so called consolidation." Mr. Hoffman wanted to subpoena the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Elihu Root, the incorporators of the Astoria Heat, Light and Power company, Thomas C. Platt, Benjamin B. Odell, Lemuel Ely Quigg and John D. Crimmins. The resolution was defeated, however, five Republicans opposing it and two Democrats standing by it.

Richard Croker was called to the stand soon after noon, and he occupied the attentions of the committee the rest of the session. He testified that the police did not contribute a cent to the Tammany campaign last year, but that the officeholders did. He could not tell the amount of money raised last year, nor did he know in what bank the funds were kept. He said he had never received a cent from Bourke Cockran. He also swore he was never caught short with Manhattan "L" stock and did not lose $27,000.

Cuban Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The secretary of war yesterday issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba in accordance with the changed conditions resulting from the demobilization of the volunteer troops on that island. The number of departments is reduced from seven to five, the two eliminated being the department of Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brigadier General Hasbrouck, and the department of Matanzas, commanded by Brigadier General Bates. The department of Pinar del Rio is consolidated with the department of the province of Havana, and Brigadier General Lee, now commanding the latter department, is assigned to the command of the two combined departments. The department of Matanzas is consolidated with the department of Santa Clara, and Brigadier General Wilson, now in command of the last named department, is assigned to the command of the new department.

Russian Students In Trouble.

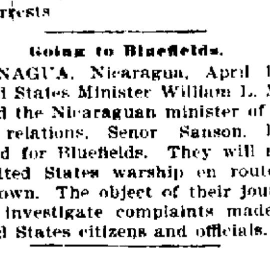
ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Another large batch of students belonging to the Technological institute have been expelled and conducted to the railroad station in a body by a detachment of police. They were followed by other students, including many women, who then engaged in an orderly demonstration on the Newsky-Prospekt, but were stopped by detachments of foot and mounted police. The latter charged the students, dispersed them and made several arrests.

Going to Bluefields.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 18.—United States Minister William L. Merry and the Nicaraguan minister of foreign relations, Senor Sanson, have started for Bluefields. They will meet a United States warship en route at Greytown. The object of their journey is to investigate complaints made by United States citizens and officials.

Rapid Telegraphy.

LONDON, April 18.—Herr Pollack, the well known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, a means of telegraphing 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.



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THE BAKER MURDER TRIAL.

All but One of the Accused Lynchers Claim an Alibi.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—After setting up alibis for Webster, Joyner and Godwin yesterday the defense in the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers closed its case. Alibis were put forward for Rodgers, McKnight, Epps and Ward last week, so the only man in whose behalf efforts have not been made to establish one is Stokes, the merchant who has been alleged by the government to have been the leader of the mob that killed Baker. It was claimed on the stand that Godwin was sick at home, that Joyner slept at his own residence with a schoolboy and that Webster was at his own residence with the grip the night of the lynching.

The sensation of the day came after the defense had closed its case. Among its efforts to break down the testimony of Newham, the man who turned state's evidence, was a pay certificate. It was not dated, the date having evidently been scratched out, but the defense claimed it was issued Feb. 21. In rebuttal the government placed the stub book of the county supervisor in evidence, showing that the stub before and the one after that of Newham was each issued Feb. 23. The inference that the Newham ticket had been indirectly falsified was directly made and is expected to cut considerable figure in the case in the future.

The government said it had about 25 more witnesses to examine, so argument will scarcely begin before tomorrow. The case may reach the jury Thursday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

In North Dakota freshets have done damage estimated at $100,000.

The Fire Chiefs' National association decided to meet May 1 in Syracuse.

Hyde Park court, Albert Gate, London, was partially destroyed by fire.

Rufus King, a prominent Chicago lawyer, died of congestion of the brain.

The federal commission to examine the appraiser's office has arrived in New York.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York announced that he would sign the Amsterdam avenue bill.

The cruiser Raleigh, now at New York, will be at Philadelphia from April 27 to May 1 inclusive.

The Right Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, bishop of the diocese of Columbus, O., died suddenly.

Hans Balatka, the famous western musician and orchestra leader, died in Chicago of heart failure.

The seventy-seventh ballot for United States senator at Harrisburg resulted: Quay, 36; Jenks, 38; Wells, 8. No quorum.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

											R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	4	4	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	4	1

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Dunn and Smith.

At Baltimore—

											R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	*	—	8	11	0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	5	2

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Colcolough and Warner.

At Philadelphia—

											R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	*	—	11	15	3
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	4	[illegible]	4

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Baker, Dineen and Farrell.

At Cincinnati—

											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	*	—	8	9	0
Pittsburg	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	—	7	16	1

Batteries—Phillips, Dammann and Vaughn; Hoffer, Leever and Schriver.

At Louisville—

											R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	5	2
Louisville	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	—	5	9	1

Batteries—Phyle and Chance; Magee and Powers.

Table of Percentages.

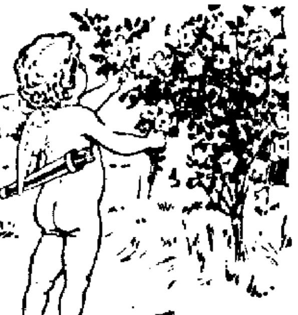
	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	3	0	1000	Boston	1	2	.333
Baltimore	2	0	1000	Cincinnati	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	0	1000	Louisville	1	2	.333
Chicago	3	1	.750	New York	0	2	.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	Cleveland	0	2	.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500	Washington	0	3	.000

Expedition to Study Sun's Eclipse.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 18.—Professor Young announces that an expedition will be sent from Princeton in 1900 to North Carolina to make observations on the sun's total eclipse. The phenomenon occurs on the morning of May 27, 1900. The shadow of the eclipse will pass north from New Orleans to Norfolk, and the party will be stationed in its path.

British Flag Over Tai-Po-Fu.

HONGKONG, April 18.—The British flag has been raised at Tai-Po-Fu. The natives of the Kowloon territory express regret at the recent disturbances there.



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No woman is fitted for the responsibilities of wifehood and the duties of motherhood who is a sufferer in this way. Every woman may be strong and healthy in a womanly way, if she will. It lies with herself. She needs, in the first place, a little knowledge of the reproductive physiology of women. This she can obtain by securing and reading a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about all the ordinary ills of life, and how to treat them. Several chapters and illustrations are devoted to the physical make-up of women. It tells how to treat all the diseases peculiar to women. It gives the names, addresses, photographs and experiences of hundreds of women who have been snatched from the verge of the grave to live happy, healthy lives by Dr. Pierce's medicines. This book she can obtain free. It used to cost $1.50, and over seven hundred thousand copies were purchased by women at that price. Over a million women now own copies. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth binding, send ten cents extra, or 31 one-cent stamps.

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SUPREME COURT, [illegible] L. Gordon, [illegible] John H. Little, and Josephine Little, his wife; Edwin Fanning, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Frances E. Burr, sometimes called Frank E. Burr, deceased; Josephine Little, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Louis A. Burr, deceased; Albert H. Little and Helen A. Little, his wife; Joseph W. Burr, Lucy A. Whitlock, Wakeman B. Burr, Frank P. Burr and Emma Johnston Burr, his wife; Delia A. Hull and Dewitt C. Hull, her husband; Charles S. Burr and Kate Burr, his wife defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action, at a special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in the city of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, N. Y., on the 25th of March, 1899, Hon. Joseph F. Barnard, Justice of said court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment and appointed for such purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, a hotel kept by L. L. Purdy, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the lands and premises described in the judgment as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Grant street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said southerly side of Grant street, at a point one hundred and fifty feet southeast from a post standing at the most easterly corner of Mrs. Vail's lot; thence south forty-one degrees and fifty minutes west, one hundred and seventeen feet and nine inches to rear line of Peter F. Miller's lots; thence along said last mentioned line south forty-six degrees forty minutes east fifty feet to the most westerly corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by said Houston to Wm. Waissenegger; thence along the westerly line of said Waissenegger lot one hundred nineteen and one-half feet to said line of said Grant street; thence along said line of said Grant street north forty-eight and three-fourth degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing more or less; with all the right, title and interest of first party of in and to the lands in front of said lot to the center of said Grant street, subject to the rights of the public therein for street and highway purposes, as said lot was surveyed and mapped by Chas. J. Everson, surveyor, May 28th, 1866. Being the same premises conveyed by Robert H. Houston to Joseph H. King, by deed dated January 29th 1869, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 5th, 1869, in Book No. 2[illegible]5, at page 2[illegible].

Dated Middletown, N. Y., March 28th, 1899.
DANIEL FINN, Esq., Referee.
DILL & COX, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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THE People of the State of New York to the children of Jacob Collis, late Surgeon of the West Indian Colonies of Holland, whose last known place of residence was Ravenstien, North Brabant, Holland, and to the issue of those who are dead, and to the executors, administrators and assigns of such children, and their issue, whose names and place of residence are unknown, heirs at law and next of kin of Charles Collis, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, on the application of Mary J. Collis and M. J. Donovan, claiming to be executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
W. J. BURKE, Attorney for the Executors, 14 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. dTu?tMy30

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael Gavin, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Dated April 4th 1899.
JAMES F. GAVIN, Executor and
ELLEN C. GAVIN, Executrix.
JOHN L. WIGGINS Attorney for executor and executrix. dTu?tOc3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building in the city of Middletown, in a York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 4, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 16dTu6mMy29

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MEN'S NECKWEAR AT 10c. Many designs of these in Ascots, very wide Imperials, large Puffs and generous sized Tecks and Four-in-Hands, real values 75c. We have piled the whole lot in a gorgeous heap of richness. You may burrow in at your pleasure and take any scarf that pleases you at 10c.

MEN'S SCARFS at 25 CTS. Fifty cent goods easily. We don't need to say much more about them, except to repeat that we will sell them sale's week for 25c each. Silks are rich and fine, colors and patterns are for now. Heaps to choose from.

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CARPET SALE EXTRAORDINARY. Offers of to-day need no argument other than price. Don't imagine that because price is low quality is likewise. These are merely extraordinary offers for our great sale's week.

50c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, this week, 65c Tapestry Brussels Carpet 50c per yard. Ten wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet 50c per yard. 25c Ingrain Carpet 18c per yard. 50c Ingrain Carpet 75c per yard. 60c all wool Ingrain Carpet per yard. 85c Ingrain Carpet 65c per yard. none better made whatever price you pay. vet Carpet 75c per yard. At this sale you 15 to 20c a yard in buying carpets. Don't this grand opportunity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Title V, of Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary and that may be required for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, as authorized by this act or the charter of said city, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of March, 1899, and ending on the last day of February thereafter.

ESTIMATE NOT EXCEEDING $40,000, viz

1	Printing annual statement	$ 50 00
2	Assessors' and telephone expense	1 150 00
3	Bridges	300 00
4	Blank books, stationery & fire cert.	200 00
5	Board of Health	1,160 00
6	Contingent	2,740 00
7	Crosswalks	300 00
8	Compensation city officers	5 000 00
9	Fire contingent	900 00
10	Fire alarm system	100 00
11	Fire hose	300 00
12	Lighting streets	9,006 00
13	Lighting buildings	440 00
14	Maintenance Engine horses	900 00
15	Maintenance Ex ristors' horses	900 00
16	Police	7 620 00
17	Printing and advertising	250 00
18	Parks	450 00
19	Paving gutters	1,200 00
20	Repairing city property	550 00
21	Rent and care Corporation Rooms	1,100 00
22	Supplies of Recorder's office	50 00
23	Streets	5,500 00
24	Surface sewers and basins	1,000 00
25	Stone crusher	1,540 00
26	Tools	75 00
	Total budget	$41,975 00

REQUISITIONS.

27	Board of Education... $44 145 24 Less Liberty and Bennett Hill... 2,564 24—	41,982 00
28	Damages and legal expenses	76 16
29	Interest paid and required	1,037 17
30	Sewer bonds' interest	560 00
31	Sinking fund	2,000 00
32	Amount necessary to pay debt incurred by payment of judgment	9,136 05
33	Amount necessary to make up the deficiency occasioned by previous illegal and erroneous assessments and uncollected taxes and assessments	4,474 92
	Total requisitions	$59,676 19
	Total budget and requisitions	$101,651 19

Items to be submitted to the taxpayers and to be decided by vote:

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

34	Captain Wm A. Jackson Post	$ 50 00
35	General Lyon Post	50 00
36	Annual fire parade	1,400 00
37	Thrall Hospital	1,500 00
	Total special appropriations	$ 3,000 00
	Total budget, requisitions and special appropriations	$101,651 19

By order of the Common Council,
ROBERT LAWRENCE, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated April 11th, 1899. d11,15,18

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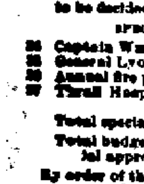

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 18—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T.

—April 19—Geo. Lea's $1 Democratic dinner for 50 cents, at the Madison House.

—April 19—"What Happened to Jones," at the Casino.

—April 27—Howe's Wargraph, return date benefit First Congregational Church, at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Gasolene stove for sale.
—Shad 10c up at Manhattan Market.
—Claims against Charles Collin's estate.
—Money wanted on good security.
—Skirts and petticoats at Weller & Demerest's.
—Flour $4 a barrel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Pure paints at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Family wanted to work on farm.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
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—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.
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—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Showers and warmer, to-night and Wednesday; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—B. of R. T. ball to-night.

—Board of Trade meeting to-night.

—The O. and W. pay car was here, to-day.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—St. Elizabeth Society's dance occurs, to-morrow night.

—Regular meeting of Court Wallkill, No. 3,372, to-night.

—"What Happened to Jones" has the largest advance sale of the season.

—James Clark, of Johnson, was adopted in Umpqua Tribe, last evening.

—"The Pride of Kildare" Company, which was here last week, plays in Port Jervis, to-night.

—After the close of business, Monday night, carpenters laid a new floor in N. D. Mills's cigar store.

—Democrats should attend George Lea's Democratic dollar dinner, Thursday. Tickets are fifty cents.

—The B. of R. T. boys always have a good time at their balls. Don't miss the one to-night, at the Casino.

—Warren F. Dayton has purchased the stock of the Otis five and ten cent store formerly in the Pronk building.

—W. J. Stevens is arranging to give a grand organ recital at the Second Presbyterian Church in the near future.

—There will be lots of out of town railroad men at the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's ball, to-night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The Sixth Heavy Artillery is expected to arrive in Honolulu, to-day. Several Middletowners are in this battery.

—A young man, who is said to have been where he ought not to have been, has confided to his friends that he had $18 taken from him.

—Go and see for yourselves "What Happened to Jones." For purposes of narration it would be easier to tell what didn't happen to him.

—An enlarged orchestra will render some of the latest popular music at the production of "What Happened to Jones."

—A petition is being circulated among 24th members to have the drill night next season changed from Tuesday to Friday night.

—The *Dispatch* says a number of Warwick investors have been hurt by the recent failure of the Genesee Building and Loan Association.

—Hanford & Horton have taken the agency for the famous penny pictures for the use of artists and lovers of art, formerly sold exclusively in Boston.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Rainsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Just received another large lot of those ladies' soft flexible sole, patent tip, button and laced shoes, that we offer at $1.50 per pair.

6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—Complimentary dance at the armory, to-morrow night. Any contributor to the relief fund who has been overlooked in the distribution of tickets may secure them of Armorer Rose.

—The Westcolong Club, composed of Port Jervis and Matamoras people, has been incorporated for the purpose of building a club house for summer recreation, at Westcolong Lake, back of Lackawaxen.

—George H. Broadhurst, the author of the most successful farce comedies of the past two seasons, will be in Middletown, Wednesday night, when his company headed by John Allison produces "What Happened to Jones."

—Jennings & Griffin, of the Port Jervis saw factory, are arranging to begin the manufacture of saw handles. This department of their factory will be equipped with up-to-date machinery, and is expected to employ twelve or fifteen hands.

—Mr. Clark, of the South street market, has perfected a process for extracting the bones from shad. On Wednesday he will furnish boned shad without extra charge to all customers who will order them by Tuesday night. Roes 35 cents, bucks 25 cents.

—Everyone is invited to a supper to be served by the gentlemen of the First Congregational Church at the church parlors, Friday night, from 5 to 8. There will be an entertainment during the evening. Admission, including supper, 25 cents. 31d3t

—The supper by the ladies of Christ Church, Thursday evening, at the residence of M. B. Van Fleet, 117 Wickham avenue, will include not only clam chowder but also fresh roast ham, sandwiches, tea, coffee, sauce, pickles, cheese, etc. Time, 5:30 to 8. Price twenty-five cents. 1t

—Tickets for George Lea's Democratic dollar dinner to be given Thursday evening at 9 p. m., at the Madison House, can be purchased for fifty cents each. One hundred tickets have been issued, that number being all the dining room can accommodate with seats. Tickets can be purchased as long as they last at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store or at the Madison House.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rice entertained a party of friends, last evening, at their home on Broad street, in honor of their guest, Mrs. I. C. Sterner, of Hartford, Conn. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a pleasing phonographic concert was given.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for cough, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Band to Begin Rehearsals—Young Men's Social Club's Dance—Many Horses at Driving Park—Poisoning Cats—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, Monday night, at the corporation rooms. The election of nine members to Cataract Engine and Hose Company was approved. The clerk was ordered to notify the receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company to repair the crosswalk corner of Grand street and Murray avenue. The street pay roll was audited, as was Chief Van Leuven's bill for bringing the Miller house burglars to Goshen. The Board then resolved itself into a Board of Assessors and began the work of assessing property.

—"Nat," Kelsey, of New York, son of Ogden Kelsey, is visiting at the home of his uncle, N. J. Kelsey, on South street, where he will spend a week.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a business session after prayer meeting, Wednesday night.

—Chief of Police Van Leuven arrested a noisy drunken umbrella mender, Monday, and allowed him to sober up in the station house.

—The band met, Monday night, to decide on plans for the summer. It was resolved to hold a rehearsal in the G. A. R. rooms, but no night was set, as it was not known when the rooms would be at their disposal. The names of Matthew Doyle and William Carroll were suggested as likely members for the two horns needed.

—The dance of the Young Men's Social Club occurs at St. John's Hall, Thursday night. A good time is expected. The following committee has perfected elaborate arrangements for what promises to be a most successful affair: Henry Lenny, James Donovan, Patrick Kennedy, John Tierney, Henry Kenney, Harry Larkin, Joe L. Wilson. The floor committee is Henry Kenney and Matthew Doyle.

—Besides the horses of Arden Farms eighty trotters and pacers are now in training at Goshen Driving Park. Gen. B. F. Tracy expects to send five more horses to the track for training within a week or two.

—James Donovan's cart factory is being repainted.

—Vocal Society rehearsal at 7:45 sharp, to-night.

—The dog poisoner, whose deadly work on Orange avenue has already been noted, has nearly exterminated all the dogs of that locality. But he isn't satisfied with that and has begun to kill off the cats in the same manner. Several pet cats have recently been found dead. To say the owners are indignant puts it mildly.

—Transfer Officer A. B. Brockway, brother of the superintendent of Elmira Reformatory, was at Goshen, Monday night. He returned, to-day, with "Lit" Van Dyke, the colored man, who attempted to murder Julia Peterson.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry made announcement at St. John's Church, Sunday, that when his new parochial school opens text books and tuition will be free to Catholic pupils.

—The first meeting of the Conservatory of Music's sight reading class was held in Music Hall, Monday afternoon. The class has about twenty-five members, and William Wolf Whiddit, Jr., is the instructor. Meetings will be held as before announced on Monday and Thursday afternoons, except on Thursday of this week when no meeting will be held, as the stage will be fixed for the Vocal Society's rendition of "St. Paul" that evening. The class will meet on Saturday afternoon instead.

PERSONAL.

—Misses May Brady and Mamie Moore spent Sunday at Hamburg, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey went to New York, to-day, for a few days.

—Mrs. R. G. Sliter and Miss Sliter went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Judge Keady, of Brooklyn, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. John A. Lovely, of Lincoln street.

—Reports from Geo. A. Morgan, who is quite ill at Fallsburgh, were more encouraging, this morning.

—E. D. C. Crans makes daily trips up town nowadays in a wheel chair, propelled by his faithful nurse.

—Mrs. P. S. Halstead, of 103 Linden avenue, returned home, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit to the family of her son, Fred Ayers, at Newburgh.

—Miss Florence Madden will leave, to-morrow, for Montrose, Col., with Mrs. Fuller. She will be west several months. Mrs. Fuller has been east several months.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The 24th boys are talking of forming an outdoor base ball team.

—Asylums vs. 24th at the armory, Thursday night.

—Jack Lawler will play with the Cortland team, this season.

—The Yannigans play against the regular 24th team, after the drill at the Armory to-night. Admission free.

—The Asylums had a practice game at the Armory, Monday night. Miller, Goshen's crack catcher played with them

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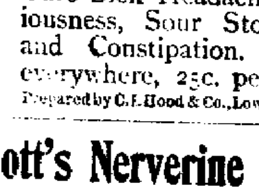

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CELESTIAL LINGUISTS.

The Remarkable English Displayed in Two Chinese Laundry Advertisements.

On upper Third avenue, Brooklyn, two slant-eyed Celestials have opened laundries within a few doors of each other, and are engaged in a fierce business rivalry. So close is the competition between the Chinamen that each is driven to rather startling efforts in the way of advertising with the purpose in view of distancing his rival. One day recently, says the New York Times, the following inspiration, set forth in sprawling black letters on a huge white canvas, appeared outside the door of one of the rival laundries:

"Ef you are lookin' four a clean shirtt we are it."

Noticing the crowd which his rival's announcement had attracted about the latter's door, and not understanding wherein lay the force of the attraction, the second laundryman consulted with an Italian cobbler next door, for whose knowledge of English he entertained the most profound respect. The result was that the following counter proclamation soon made its appearance in the window of the rival laundry:

"Dirty shirt heere nott if do one ten dolers each give."

That section of South Brooklyn is losing sleep these nights puzzling over this second sign.

Sold His Pension to the Government.

The duke of Norfolk has just commuted a pension which has a curious history. It goes as far back as Flodden Field, where his ancestor, the earl of Surrey, commanded, and was awarded a perpetual pension of $200 a year for his victorious soldiership. The money has been paid annually, century in and century out, ever since, and now the duke has let the country off for $4,000 down.

How Temperature Affects Ivory.

Ivory billiard balls, freshly turned, have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change in temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink them gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

The Telegraph in Ireland.

Ireland's telegraph department recently proved that it could manage Gaelic by taking the speeches delivered at an Irish festival at Letterkenny, county Donegal, in the native tongue and receiving them at Dublin so that they could be printed in Gaelic characters in the Freeman's Journal.

DAVID KENNEDY M. D.

OF KINGSTON, N. Y. SAYS:—

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Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	12c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Banded Tumblers	30c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	40c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	40c a doz
50 doz 8 inch Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, very nice pattern	15c a set
25 d 14-piece Tea sets, heavy bright glass	19c a set
10 doz 4-piece Tea Sets, looks like cut glass	[illegible] a set
10 doz heavy Water Bottles nice clear glass	10c
[illegible] doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	25c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	5c
Wash Basins	10c
Bread Pans	5c
Pudding Moulds	5c
Pudding Pans	5c
Pudding Pans	10c
Stew Pans	5c
No. 34 Stew Pans	[illegible]
Shallow Stew Pans	5c

Crockery Department.

50 doz Cups and Saucers	2½c
50 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	6c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
25 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	8c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
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Large Tin Wash Basin	5c
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SATIN DUCHESS

24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yard.

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42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1.50. While this lot lasts $1.00 yard.

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46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd.

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720 ladies' medium weight ribbed vests with short sleeves, made from the best Maco yarn. A decided bargain—15c each or 2 for 25c.

EXTRA SIZED VESTS

480 ladies' medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c each.

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25 doz. ladies' muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment, 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c.

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40 doz. corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39c, 48c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

15 doz. ladies' cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

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12 doz of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1.00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26; for a short time we will sell them at 79c.

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Best bleached sheets 35c, 40c, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c. 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is the above prices are very low.

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300 white bed spreads 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed ready for use 49c, 75c, $1.19. If you need any our advice is to buy now.

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THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

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TABLE LINEN

5 pieces of this lot 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

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1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr.

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420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1.75 per dozen in a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality 5c pr.

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40 doz ladies' white ribbed vests trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot; value from 15 to 25c each; some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

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LACE CURTAINS

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